

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An amusement device, comprising:

a shaft having a first end and a second  
end;

5 a plurality of contact targets coupled to  
said shaft, wherein each of said contact targets contains  
a sensor that senses when that contact target is struck  
against an external object;

10 a plurality of indicators, wherein each of  
said indicators is associated with one of said contact  
targets;

15 a microprocessor coupled to said plurality  
of indicators and to each of said sensors, wherein said  
microprocessor activates said indicators in a sequence  
and detects if said contact targets are struck in said  
sequence.

2. The device according to Claim 1, wherein said  
plurality of indicators are visual indicators that are  
located on said shaft.

3. The device according to Claim 1, wherein said contact targets radially extend from said shaft.

4. The device according to Claim 1, wherein said contact targets radially extend from a common point along said shaft.

5. The device according to Claim 1, further including a mechanism for moving said contact targets relative said shaft.

6. The device according to Claim 4, further including a mechanism for rotating said contact targets around said common point.

7. The device according to Claim 1, wherein each of said contact targets is collapsible between an extended position and a compressed position, when said contact targets are struck against an external object with a predetermined force.

8. The device according to Claim 7, wherein said contact targets contain a resilient structure that

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a sequence indicator for producing a sequence in which said contact targets are to be struck;

a controller for monitoring if said contact targets are struck against an external object in a pattern matching said sequence.

13. The assembly according to Claim 12, wherein said hand-held object includes an elongated shaft wherein said plurality of contact targets radially extend from said elongated shaft.

14. The assembly according to Claim 13, wherein said sequence indicators include a plurality of lights.

15. A method, comprising the steps of:

providing a hand-held object having a plurality of contact targets disposed thereon;

providing an indication on said hand-held object of a sequence in which said plurality of contact targets are to be struck;

striking said contact targets against an

external surface in a striking pattern; and  
determining if said striking pattern  
matches said sequence.

16. The method according to Claim 15, further  
including the step of rotating said plurality of contact  
targets on said hand-held object.

17. The method according to Claim 15, wherein said  
step of providing an indication includes providing a  
plurality of lights that color match said contact targets  
and illuminating said plurality of lights in said  
sequence.

18. The method according to Claim 15, wherein said  
sequence is complicated each time said striking pattern  
matches said sequence.